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SNIE 36.7-56 was produced during the Suez crisis last fall as a short-term paper. The estimate proved to be accurate in all major respects and most of its judgments are still valid today. Its assessment of the internal situation in Syria (Paras. 3-5) and of Soviet policy toward Syria (Paras. 6-10) has been confirmed by subsequent developments.

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